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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ patent application of  
☐ continuation patent application of  
☐ divisional patent application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: AREALLY EXTENDED COMPOSITE MATERIAL WITH FIBERS AND PLASTIC IMPREGNATION

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

European appl. No. 99811116.5, filed December 3, 1999

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 page(s) of specification  
☒ 3 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 2 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Sulzer Innotec AG  
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☒ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.  
☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.  
☒ A certified copy of a European priority application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97, including EP search report w/Engl. translation, 6 references.  
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.  
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	= *0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - 3	= *0
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\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2.

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$355.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$710.00
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL	\$710.00

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